

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am a user of a prepaid tracfone & use it while I'm traveling for emergency service only. I use it less than 100 minutes a year. If you change the USF I will no longer be able to afford this safty factor. Please let those who need extra service pay for it, not those who NEED it once in a while. I was led to believe this fund was set up so people like myself would be able to have affordable service. I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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